## RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 1 2 2007

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Art Unit: 3683

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8  I horoby certify that this correspondence, totaling 2 pages including recited attachments, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Tradomerk Office at facsimile no.: 971-273-8300 (Central number)(Central number) on the below date:  Data: 2-12-07 Name: Shiday Courcy. Signature:	BRINKS HOFER GILSON &LIONE
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	4210142

In re Appln. of: Gregory Springler, et al.

Appln. No.:

10/828,804

Filed:

April 20, 2004

For:

**ENERGY ABSORBING PADDING WITH** 

STAGED ELEMENTS

Attorney Docket No:

10541-1971

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:		
Ar 37 C.F.R.		nt(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under
· 🖾 Sub	missio	on under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
	Prev	viously submitted:
٠		Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments,
	$\boxtimes$	Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on <u>December 13, 2006</u>
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
		Other:
Attached is/are:		
		An Information Disclosure Statement
		An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
		New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
		Other:
02/13/2007 AWUNDAF1 00000054 06	1500	10828804
01 FC:1801 790.00 DA 02 FC:1251 120.00 DA		

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PAGE 02/02

FEB 1 2 2007

Appln. No. 10/828,804

Attorney Docket No. 10541-1971

	Rec	quest for suspension of action:
	una	olicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application er 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).
	Sma	all Entity Status:
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.
		Is no longer desired.
$\boxtimes$	Арр	licant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
	$\boxtimes$	A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
		A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
		An additional filing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 ( additional independent claims and/or additional total claims).
	$\boxtimes$	An extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.
$\boxtimes$	Fee	payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):
		A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	☒	Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$910.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
		A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
		Respectfully submitted,
		ridapeditary Submitted,
fer	3 /2	2,2007 Cycy 058760
Date		Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)